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Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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Inventor(s)

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MODIFYING A KERNEL MODULE TO RUN ON MULTIPLE KERNEL VERSIONS

Title of Invention

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1.  Specification, total pages 29 including:
  - a. 4 pages of claims (1-21 claims)
  - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2.  4 sheets of        informal  formal drawings (Figs. 1-4)
3.  Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (4 total pages)
  - a.        Newly executed (original)
  - b.        Unexecuted
  - c.        Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)*
4.  Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.  Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

## APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7.  An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
9.  Power of Attorney
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10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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11.  A Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13.  Applicant(s) hereby establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27

14.  If a Continuing Application, *check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:*

Continuation of prior application No.: 10/418,769 filed April 17, 2003.

Divisional of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

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15.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a continuation and claims the benefit of priority, of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ --

16.  Priority of application Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

A certified copy of priority application Nos. \_\_\_\_\_ will be submitted in due course.

A certified copy of priority application No. \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed in prior application S.N. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_

17.  Other (identify)

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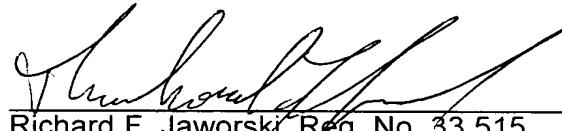
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22.  Other (identify) Petition For Extension of Time (five months); check for \$2,010.00.

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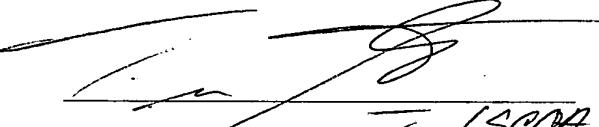
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